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THE CATALYST

(Music and lyrics: Mörck, Ryd)

Hear my call
Rising from the pyre
Unchain me, elation suspire
And hear my cry
Calling out for aid
Redeem me,
from deception despair

Am I the vengeance
Your rising insanity
Or the ambition of change?
Artist of rage
Are the tears from another
Shattered reality
Enough to make me ascend?
I venerate

I'm dedicated for a lifetime
Let's fight to find the Catalyst
Never too late
to see the sunrise
We stand up for the sanity
Come and ride with me
The Catalyst

See the storm
The clouds on the horizon
Transfix me, escape I require
Just feel the force
Coursing through the air
Deliverance
from the grief I implore

Am I the deathless
And the incorruptible
The incarnation of faith?
Reveal my self
Is your lost independence
A consequence of vanity
The architect of your fate?
I consecrate

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Never too late
to see the sunrise
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Come and ride with me
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Overturn the infestation
Ambition reclaimed
Abdicate the aberration
The false accusations
Modificate the revelation
A martyr proclaimed
Reinvent the definition
Of pure dedication

Am I the deathless
And the incorruptible
The incarnation of faith?
Artist of rage
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INSATIABLE

(Music and Lyrics by: Ryd/Mörck

Conversation, feel a fixation
On your wounded pride
Accusation, coming closer to admission
I try to keep it all a secret but I cannot lie
Mass consumption, testimony to our condition

Your conscience is blind
Now the mob controls your mind

Spinning all around
Let the mob control your mind
It's irresistible
And I swear we are unchangeable
Hit the ground
Don't you dare to make a sound
You know just what we are
Yeah, this world is insatiable

Near-extinction, just an equation
That you brush aside
Decomposition
Spin a little faster to attrition
Your calculations lack the fact
That Armageddon's nigh
Your addiction
Enemy beyond our comprehension

You revel in the sound
Of a world that's falling down

Spinning all around
Let the mob control your mind
It's irresistible
And I swear we are unchangeable
Hit the ground
Don't you dare to make a sound
You know just what we are
Yeah, this world is insatiable

Exploitation - Settle the deed, and feed the atrocity
Aggravation - Feed the mass oppression
Condemnation - Inherit the greed, a human pathology
Cancellation - An abject dispossession

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DAMNATION FLAME

(Music and Lyrics: Mörck, Ryd)

Voices of the matriarch
A hierarchy outside of the status quo
Tormented legions feast upon the innocent
Entrench the control
The choice of condemnation
Breeds an army of accursed
The dominion will grow
Codified in the circle
So let it be known
She will be enthroned

Watch her ascend
Concede unto her
And now you relent
For she has crossed the oceans of time
Damnation you'll find

Damnation flame
Burning us down
When we're already bound
And the earth is bleeding
The mark of The One
In the shape of a ghoul
In the pouring rain
See what she wrote up on the wall
I'm a true believer
Damnation flame

Ruled across the centuries
A heresy our mark on the fevered soul
Unearthly specters rise
and a frantic danse macabre you behold
Blackened inquisition
Fall to witchery
A thrall, and all that you sold
Premonition untold
Was your immortal soul
Now you shall behold
Lifeblood is spent
Surrender to her
Now you repent
Her bloodline is damnation divine
Damnation you'll find

Damnation flame
Burning us down
When we're already bound
And the earth is bleeding
The mark of The One
In the shape of a ghoul
In the pouring rain
See what she wrote up on the wall
I'm a true believer
Damnation flame
Entwine the pain
You're stigmatised
Temerity from dusk to sunrise
Embrace the flame
In dusk reside
Mortality a frailty denied
Watch her ascend
Concede unto her
And now you relent
Her bloodline is damnation divine
Damnation flame
Burning us down
When we're already bound
And the earth is bleeding
The mark of The One
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In the pouring rain
See what she wrote up on the wall
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LIBERATED

(Music and Lyrics: Mörck, Ryd)

I was longing for
a breathable atmosphere
Never look back
Pandemonium has faded
And I yearn for the supreme

It's an age of dissolution
We're corrupted and enslaved
To divert your attention
from indoctrination
You hook up into the feed

So one: Don't get stuck
in the moment
Two: When you're searching
for new ways
With the mass adoration
you are paralysed
But the euphoria will fade

Tonight is just the first time
In my life I fall in love
With the chemistry
With the energy
And I'm emancipated
Now is just the right time
If you save me, take it up
Not a mystery
'Cause I am liberated

I was always
the unsinkable challenger
As an era went by
But I was never jaded
Enough to make me scream
They enslave the population
Build technology for greed
To the sound of tick-tock
of the armageddon clock
You're addicted to a screen

So one: Don't get stuck
in the moment
Two: When you're looking
for new ways
It's a last deviation,
you're dehumanised
a vassal to the creed

Tonight is just the first time
In my life I fall in love
With the chemistry
With the energy
And I'm emancipated
Now is just the right time
If you save me, take it up
Not a mystery
'Cause I am liberated

They say
experience is wisdom
Now I know
that they are the same
And the truth
will last forever
'Cause I'm liberated

Don't get stuck in the moment
When you're looking
for new ways
And you get to the fact
it's never too late

Tonight is just the first time
In my life I fall in love
With the chemistry
With the energy
And I'm emancipated
Now is just the right time
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RE-VISION

(Music and Lyrics: Mörck, Ryd)

Shedding it down
Letting it out, do it
Modificate, refashion autonomy
I'm second to none
Bringing my soul into it
Embrace the innovations sublime
I upgrade my mind
And realise the truth is
Enhance and magnify
I am sick of the scar
It is time to remove it

A new design
The true connection
I'll activate
Artificial and the mortal align

Maybe there's a light at the end of the line
Or just a concept, a vision to improve it
Let the night wash away from your eyes
It's your decision
Re-Vision how to do it

A new era's begun
Life on the run, face it
Accelerate, and escape the dependency
Disorder is on
A power undone
Embrace it
Unplug and disconnect, re-align
While morality is blind
I can see that
Your thirst will surge inside
The sickening flaws
Is the system we combat

You see the signs
A new direction
Just walk away
Now bring it to the end of the line

Maybe there's a light at the end of the line
Or just a concept, a vision to improve it
Let the night wash away from your eyes
It's your decision
Re-Vision how to do it

You strive for affirmation
Brings you closer day by day
Sense the insubordination
Contradicting what you crave
Fraught and disillusioned
Do you love what you betray?
Just an ordinary crucifixion
Ornaments upon your grave

Maybe there's a light at the end of the line
Or just a concept, a vision to improve it
Let the night wash away from your eyes
It's your decision
Re-Vision how to do it

INTERFERENCE

(Music and Lyrics: Ryd, Mörck)

Interception, always looking
for a higher ground
Would you fight till the end of time
Or just accept what they've done

Disloyalty sublime
And the truth that you have betrayed
Because they occupied
the very essence
Of morality
Desperation shine in your eyes
And integrity in hindsight
Take it as a sign and vision
That you have to take it back now

Interference got lost in a blink
But I know it's our time
To tear down what they've built
Let them go, it is never too late
For us to stop their show
I'm gonna ride into the future
Like a loaded machine
Fill my tank and tear down
All the inhumanity, now is now
If you're feeling my flow
Please know you're not Alone

Intersection, is the point
when you must recognise
You could drown in the rising tide
Their regulations deny

Indifference your crime
And the guile you obey
Now you've surrendered
every little chance for you
to retaliate
The indifference, your prize
With benevolence in the twilight
Tyranny designed
And you have to take it back now

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Contradictions' paradigm
All those words you say
And every demented circumstance
You will capitulate
From these
fabricated sacred highs
Fallibility is your birthright
Craven in his prime
It is time to take it back now

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STAY A LITTLE WHILE

(Music and Lyrics: Mörck, Ryd)

Did you know a soul
could love someone completely
Just the way I do with you
All the shadows from the past
are here beside you
But there's nothing I would do
If I didn't love them too
I wouldn't love all of you

Stay a little while
Hold a little longer
And believe I'm here to stay
I wanted you to feel
All my inspiration
As the mornings drift away
I wanted you to stay
To take away my pain
Stay a little while

I was told life and destiny
can change us
By the shadows we have known
But now I know I could
Never be without you
And you'll never walk alone
Shape a history of me and you
Together we can see it through

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NILS MOLIN · VOCALS

MIKAEL SEHLIN · VOCALS

OLOF MÖRCK · GUITARS & KEYS

ELIZE RYD · VOCALS

JOHAN ANDREASSEN · BASS

ECSTASY

(Music and Lyrics: Mörck, Ryd)

Talk to me baby
Now let the curtain fall
Encourage the collision
A submission to my call
You've exceeded expectation
Now I realise that I crave it all
A demonic composition
For the ones about to fall

Just a moment of ecstasy
Now I feel the call

Ecstasy, it's my exaltation
Make no mistake
Don't you break away
My ascendancy
This is my expectation
Just show me the way
It's the life we make
Till the end of days
You bring me ecstasy

Come a little closer
Let conversation stop
Cede your intuition
And you'll faithfully recall
How I cherish the inception
I can sense
you take me to the top
And infernal destination
You incinerate it all

Just a moment of ecstasy
You're raising me up

Ecstasy, it's my exaltation
Make no mistake
Don't you break away
My ascendancy
This is my expectation
Just show me the way
It's the life we make
Till the end of days
You bring me ecstasy

Your desperate interpretation
A mass contradiction
The perfect characterisation,
a victim you bind
A colossal machine
And the monstrous manifestation
Reticent diversification,
a mission, you're blind

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Now I feel the call

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You bring me ecstasy

BREAKING THE WAVES

(Music and Lyrics: Ryd, Mörck)

I heard you say your soul
had turned to grey
So open up your heart
and let it wash away
The ashes and the stains
I swear were not in vain
Let go your chains
it's not too late to rise again

Breaking the Waves
Until I'm saved
Escape the remains
And build me up again
I'm breaking the waves

Not everything you touch will turn to gold
For centuries of memories will now unfold
For wisdom and astrology could never say
Just how to walk the path
and make you find your way

Breaking the Waves
Until I'm saved
Escape the remains
And build me up again
I'm breaking the waves

My mind's equations defined
Reveal the essence of purpose
Find the core of one's I
Unite the past and the present

Breaking the Waves
Until I'm saved
Escape the remains
And build me up again
I'm breaking the waves

OUTER DIMENSIONS

(Music and Lyrics: Ryd, Mörck)

Higher and higher you're taking me
To outer dimensions

Feed me your vibrations
Your spirit over me
Your filled with the sensation
As you revive me
Intercept my darkness
Make my weakness fade away
With you I sense perfection again

Your beautiful deeds
I cannot be deceived

Higher and higher you're taking me
To outer dimensions
Faster and faster
You're bringing me the key to salvation
I wanna fly by your side
To the outer dimensions

As the misery draws closer
You're there to save me from
Delusion and deception
I walk beside you
Wrap yourself around me
And the tremors will abandon me
I'm feeling the sensation again

Your beautiful deeds
I cannot be deceived

Higher and higher you're taking me
To outer dimensions
Faster and faster
You're bringing me the key to salvation
I wanna fly by your side
To the outer dimensions

You're taking me places
I just want to be where you are
One thousand reasons
dimensions can't keep us apart

Your beautiful deeds
I cannot be deceived

Higher and higher you're taking me
To outer dimensions
Faster and faster
You're bringing me the key to salvation
I wanna fly by your side
To the outer dimensions

RESISTANCE

(Music and Lyrics: Mörck, Ryd)

Rise up, you're the resistance
We interface and then you will find

The information highway's
Like a drug you can't deny
Consent to mass-hypnosis
Now you can barely hide

Raise your voice
It's your last resort
If you're not intervening
it's another human lost
I say stop that
Fight back
Endeavor for change
A reaction to your choice

Taking it, shaking it, breaking it
Falling to pieces
Sick of the bitterness
Sick of the wickedness
All around
Feel the rebirth unbound

You're the resistance

Rise up, you're the resistance
We interface and then you will find
That your frustration
sparks a revolution
Ignite a better mind
Time to let go
Let go of expectations
You know it's all a beautiful lie
It's the obsession of a generation
You're the resistance

You crave for affirmation
The addiction makes you blind
Don't fear the isolation
Let reason be your guide

Make your stand
And mutiny support
A savage course of action
Is a necessary cost
Just say stop that
Fight back
Society estranged
From compassion that was lost

Rise up, you're the resistance
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and then you will find
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sparks a revolution
Ignite a better mind
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You know it's all a beautiful lie
It's the obsession of a generation
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Degeneration undisputable
Parasitic, catatonic
The contradiction is untenable
Declaration of cessation

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Falling to pieces
Sick of the bitterness
Sick of the wickedness
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FIND LIFE

(Music and Lyrics: Mörck, Ryd)

The air is purified
I step on solemn ground
But it is not enough, no
'Cause not yet satisfied
'Till I see that flash in your eyes
Reversed indifference

And you can not deny
What I have sacrificed
An unsuspecting side of you
A blackened paradise
Feel the corruption rise
A billion souls adrift
But life can save us

Come and you'll find
The temptation of human desire
Rise, high
Come, find life

I tried with all my might
Crossed to the other side
Suspended disbelief, oh
A resurrection of
Of the principles of what's right
A jester's theory

And so I have denied
Disrupted paradise
I taste the serpents bite in you
The madman prophesied
Apocalyptic skies
A billion souls adrift
But life can save us

Come and you'll find
The temptation of human desire
Rise, high
Come, find life

Life can save us now
Life can save us

Come and you'll find
The temptation of human desire
Rise, high
Come, find life
Come, intertwine
Conflagration I thrive in the fire
Rise, high
Come, find life

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